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L. D. STARKE,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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OFFICE OF HON. ASA BIGGS,

OF NORTH-CAROLINA,

was in the Senate of the United

States, on the 30th April, 1856, on the

Retiring Board.

Biggs said: Mr. President, I have

listened to the preceding de-

bate with interest, and what appears

to me, the most important and

interesting question of the session. I think

that, too, with as much impar-

partiality as any Senator, because my judg-

ment is not influenced by a participation

in the debate preceding the passage of

the last Congress. I was not

presented by my vote, and I have no per-

sonal acquaintance with a member of the

board, nor with one officer of the

Navy, except a slight acquaintance

formed with one of the retired

officers. It seems to me, therefore,

that I have been favorably circum-

stanced by the unbiased convictions

and judgment in arriving at a con-

clusion.

There have been somewhat painful at a por-

tion of the debate which degenerated into

accusations and recriminations, in

assaults and defenses of the personal

character of particular officers of the Navy

indulged in.

Perhaps, will not be becoming in me

to express an opinion as to the course that

was taken, after, and more experienced

officers have considered it their duty to

act, with the frankness and candor

that I trust will characterize my

statement of this grave and digni-

fied subject. I must express my entire dis-

satisfaction of the course of debate of a

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The steamer
cruits on to-morrow.

MARRIED.
Thursday evening last, by the Rev. J. J. ...
BALTIMORE MARKETS.
SATURDAY, May 24.
Howards street at \$6.12; City ...
\$5.00 REWARD.
FIRST CLASS PIANOS, &c.
TRUST SALE.
DAGUERREOTYPES.
SAMUEL HAPPE.
CIRCUS.
ROBINSON & ELDRID.
POBOME ANIMALS & CIRCUS.
CARD.
FIFTY CENT SHOW.
TAXES.
FISH! FISH!!

COMMON SCHOOLS.

OFFICE OF LITERARY BOARD,
Raleigh, April 23, 1856.

The President and Directors of the Literary Fund, having made Distribution of said Fund for the first six months of the year 1856, among the several Counties of the State for Common Schools, have directed the following tabular statement to be published, showing the amount set apart for each County.

These amounts will be paid in compliance with the provisions of law relative to the same, at the Treasury Department of the State.

The Counties of Jackson, Madison, Yadkin, Polk, Harnett and Wilson, will receive their respective portions out of the amounts distributed to the Counties out of which they were respectively formed.

THOMAS BRAGG,
Pres't ex-officio of Literary Board.

COUNTIES.	FED. POP.	DIS. SHARE.
Alamance,	10,166	\$219.92
Alexander,	5,003	600.36
Anson,	10,756	1290.72
Ashe,	8,539	1024.68
Beaufort,	11,716	1405.92
Bertie,	9,973	1196.76
Bladen,	8,024	962.88
Brunswick,	9,551	1141.24
Buncombe,	22,339	2480.56
Burke,	6,919	830.28
Cabarrus,	8,674	1040.88
Caldwell,	6,830	700.32
Camden,	5,174	620.88
Carteret,	6,203	744.96
Caswell,	12,161	1459.32
Catawba,	8,234	988.08
Chatham,	10,055	1206.60
Cherokee,	6,703	804.36
Chowan,	5,252	630.24
Cleveland,	9,697	1163.64
Columbus,	5,308	636.96
Craven,	12,329	1479.48
Cumberland,	17,723	2126.76
Currituck,	6,257	750.84
Davidson,	14,123	1694.76
Davie,	6,998	839.76
Duplin,	11,111	1333.32
Edgecombe,	13,770	1652.40
Forsythe,	10,927	1275.24
Franklin,	9,510	1141.20
Gaston,	7,228	867.36
Gates,	6,878	825.36
Greene,	17,303	2076.36
Guilford,	6,520	782.40
Halifax,	13,007	1560.84
Harnett,	6,007	720.84
Haywood,	6,883	825.96
Henderson,	6,556	786.72
Hertford,	6,585	790.20
Hyde,	13,062	1567.44
Jackson,	11,861	1423.32
Johnston,	3,385	406.20
Jones,	5,182	621.84
Lincoln,	6,924	830.88
Madison,	5,741	688.92
McDowell,	6,169	740.28
Macon,	6,961	835.32
Martin,	11,724	1406.88
Mecklenburg,	6,163	739.56
Montgomery,	8,552	1026.24
Moores,	9,034	1084.08
Nash,	14,236	1708.32
New Hanover,	20,781	2287.72
Northampton,	7,042	844.84
Orange,	14,957	1794.86
Pasquotank,	7,708	924.96
Perquimans,	6,030	723.60
Person,	8,825	1059.60
Pitt,	10,745	1289.40
Polk,	15,176	1821.12
Richmond,	7,936	952.32
Robeson,	11,080	1329.60
Rockingham,	12,363	1485.56
Roxboro,	12,329	1479.48
Rutherford,	12,388	1486.56
Sampson,	6,341	761.76
Stanly,	12,311	1477.82
Stokes,	8,496	1018.08
Surry,	17,643	2117.16
Tyrrell,	4,452	534.24
Union,	9,258	1110.96
Wake,	21,123	2534.76
Warren,	10,366	1243.92
Washington,	4,780	573.60
Watauga,	8,343	1001.76
Wayne,	11,478	1377.36
Wilkes,	11,642	1397.04
Wilson,	8,068	968.16
Yadkin,	7,542	904.25
Yancey,	8,068	968.16

May 13 1856-57.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.
The proprietor of the Depot, would respectfully announce to the citizens of Elizabeth City and the surrounding country, that he has just returned from the North with the largest and most complete assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, in his line, ever exhibited in the city of Norfolk; and his intention is to sell them as cheap as can be purchased elsewhere.

Having obtained these goods in person, and knowing the wants of the people, he flatters himself that he can suit them better than the Depot; that he can at any other establishment in the Union. Below we enumerate a few articles of the large assortment of goods that can be found at the Depot:

Toilet Sets, new and beautiful patterns, from \$3.50 to \$16.
Foot Tubs, Bathing Tubs, Children's Bath Tubs, Hot Baths, Sponge Baths, with and without showers.
Water Closets, metal and wood.
Waterman's Refrigerators, Water Cans, Frezars and Tubs, plain and painted.
Basting and Picking Chamber Pails, Ice Picks, Wooden Tubs and Buckets, Wash Boards, Lemon Squeezers, Butter Prints, Ice Pickers, Breakfast Mallets, Ice Mallets, Bell Dusters, Cocoa Nut Dippers, Cash Boxes, Glass Drainers, Preserving Kettles, Perforated Knife Baskets, Furnaces, Block Tin Tea Kettles, Tea and Coffee Pots, Patent Self-Sealing Cans, Waiters of various sizes and patterns, Calendars, Bill Head Cases and Post Boxes, for Counting Rooms and Stores.
Roofing, Guttering and Spouting, done at the shortest notice, of the best materials, and warranted in all cases.
Workmen sent to any part of Virginia or N. Carolina to execute work and it warranted.
Copper work done at the shortest notice. Having two superior workmen, he flatters himself that he can turn out a good piece of work as any house north or south.
Also, in store, a large lot of Tin Plate, Pig Tin, Lead Pipe, Street Lead, Copper, Spelter Solder, &c.
CAMPBELL and EBERHART OIL, always to be had cheap for the gallon or barrel.
J. R. SMALL & CO.,
House Furnishing, Tin, Smell, and Stove my 6 Depot, No. 6 Union Street, Norfolk, Va.

CANOE LOST.
Drifted away from the mouth of Pamlico river in the direction of Scatterpunk about October last, a CANOE 18 to 20 feet long, originally trimmed with red cedar, and copper fastened, and has one or two gages in her sides. A fair reward will be paid for any information that will enable me to get her again.
DORRIS, Perkins & Co., Ap. 25-57d.

FISH! FISH!!
HAD, Mullers and Blue Fish, for sale by W. T. & J. M. HINTON.
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PROPOSALS
FOR RATIONS AND FUEL FOR LIGHT-
VESSELS.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Superintendent of Lights, Eliz. City, N. C.
May 11, 1856.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock, m. on Saturday, the 31st day of May 1856, for furnishing and delivering Rations and Fuel on board the Light-vessels in this Collection District, viz: at Roanoke Island, Albemarle for one year from the 1st day of July, 1856, to the 30th June, 1857, inclusive. The rations to be of good and approved quality; to be delivered in good and sufficient packages, barrels, boxes, and cases, and in good order, on board the above named light-vessel, at least once a quarter free of expense to the United States, and agreeably to the annexed table of the weekly ration, viz:

Weekly quantity	Monthly quantity	Yearly quantity
100 lbs. of Potatoes.	3,000 lbs.	36,000 lbs.
100 lbs. of Molasses.	3,000 lbs.	36,000 lbs.
100 lbs. of Vinegar.	3,000 lbs.	36,000 lbs.
100 lbs. of Beans.	3,000 lbs.	36,000 lbs.
100 lbs. of Butter.	3,000 lbs.	36,000 lbs.
100 lbs. of Coffee.	3,000 lbs.	36,000 lbs.
100 lbs. of Tea.	3,000 lbs.	36,000 lbs.
100 lbs. of Sugar.	3,000 lbs.	36,000 lbs.
100 lbs. of Biscuit.	3,000 lbs.	36,000 lbs.
100 lbs. of Raisins or dried fruit.	3,000 lbs.	36,000 lbs.
100 lbs. of Rice.	3,000 lbs.	36,000 lbs.
100 lbs. of Flour.	3,000 lbs.	36,000 lbs.
100 lbs. of Pork.	3,000 lbs.	36,000 lbs.
100 lbs. of Beef.	3,000 lbs.	36,000 lbs.

Each proposal must state distinctly the price for which the entire ration will be furnished on board each light-vessel respectively.

The proposals for supplying fuel, both coal and wood, must state distinctly the price per ton and cord, and the kind and quality of each, to be delivered on board of each light-vessel respectively.

One bidder may offer for all the rations and fuel required for all the light-vessels in this district, or for one or more of the vessels separately, at his own option. The kind and quantity of fuel will be determined upon, and the contractor informed accordingly, in advance of the time for making the quarterly deliveries of rations on board of the respective light-vessels.

Each bidder is required to attach to his bid or bids a written guarantee, signed by himself and a responsible surety, that, in the event of the contract being awarded to him, he will faithfully execute it in conformity to the terms of this advertisement.

The contractor will be required to enter into bond with approved security for the faithful execution of the contract; and no bid will be accepted or contract entered into, until approved by the Light-house Board.

The contractor will be required to keep at least, in the aggregate, one month's rations for the entire crew of the light-vessels contracted for, on board at all times; and any expense incurred on account of failure to deliver rations or fuel in time, will be chargeable to the contractor.

No member of Congress, Lightkeeper, superintendent or inspector of lights, nor any person connected with the Light-house establishment, will be allowed to contract for or deliver rations for the crew, or fuel of a light vessel, nor to be interested in such contract.

No contractor, superintendent, or inspector of the rations, nor the times that may be determined upon for the delivery, without authority of the Board.

All the articles constituting the ration for the crew of light-vessels will be examined, and their quality approved by the superintendent, or the inspector of the district, or by such other person as may be assigned to perform that duty; and no bills will be paid for rations and fuel which are not accompanied by receipts duly signed by the respective light-vessel keepers for the different articles constituting the rations for the crew for each quarter, and separate receipts for the kind and quantity of fuel delivered on board of each light-vessel.

No bid which is not properly sealed and endorsed will be considered, and no bids will be received or allowed to be withdrawn after the expiration of the time specified in the advertisement for receiving them.

Bids submitted by different members of the same firm or co-partnership will not be considered.

All bids will be publicly opened and registered at the time specified in the advertisement.

The right to reject all bids if the interest of the public service require it, is reserved.

By order of the Light-house Board:
L. D. STARKE, Sup't Lights.
May 13, 1856-37.

NOTICE.
The undersigned would inform the citizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, that he is prepared to do PLASTERING in all of its branches, both plain and ornamental—consisting of cornices, plain and cove, centre-piece of all kinds, panel ornaments, &c. Also, brick work done with care.
All jobs in the country will meet with prompt attention, by addressing
F. V. HOSKINS.
Eliz. City, Feb. 19, 1856.

NEW BOOK STORE,
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.
HISTORIES, Biographies, Religious works, Bibles, School Books, Poetical and Literary works, constantly on hand and for sale at low prices for CASH.
Leigh House building, No. 2, Road street.
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MARNEY SANDERLIN.

BUSINESS CARDS.

CLEVELAND SAWYER. SAMUEL WHEEDBEE.
SAWYER & WHEEDBEE,
GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 100 Wall Street, New York.

REFERENCES:
Messrs: Hoppock & Greenwood, New York.
John Williams & Son, Baltimore.
John Cox, Edenton, N. C.
Messrs: Hardy & Ebbel, Norfolk, Va.
Kader Biggs & Co.,
James M. Wheelbee, E. City, N. C.
Wm. Shapahan,
April 23-56m pd.

HOUSE, SIGN
AND
ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.
THE subscriber begs leave to return his sincere thanks to the citizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon him during the last five years, and to solicit a continuance of the same for the future, with the assurance that every effort will be made by him to give perfect satisfaction. The firm of Black & Richardson having been dissolved, he is prepared to receive and execute all orders on his individual account.
THOMAS R. BLAND.
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N. B. WILROY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NORFOLK, VA.
WILL give strict attention to all consignments entrusted to his care, and sell them on all grain 10 per cent.
WM. SIMMONS, J. D. SIMMONS.
D. D. SIMMONS & BRO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
NORFOLK, VA.

F. W. SEABURY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS,
LEATHER, &c. &c.
No. 13 Market Square,
NORFOLK, VA.

KEEPS constantly on hand an extensive assortment of goods. The front store being appropriated for Ladies', Misses' and Children's fine retail Shoes; the centre for Trunks, Valises, and Carpet Bags; the back store for Plantation Boots and Brogues; the upper stories for wholesale goods, Leather, and the Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

J. H. WHITEHURST'S
ELECTRO DAGUERREOTYPES.
GALLERY,
207 Baltimore Street, Baltimore.
57 Main Street, Richmond, Va.
Main Street, Norfolk, Va.
Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va.
Sycamore Street, Lynchburg, Va.
224 Lakeside taken annually well in all weather.
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CHARLES E. LOWTHER,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
WILL attend all the Courts of Gates, Bertford, Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquo tank counties.
Business in either of the above counties punctually attended to.
jan 24

D. R. RITTER & SAUNDERS, having associated themselves in the practice of Medicine, respectfully tender their professional services in all its branches to the inhabitants of E. City and adjoining country.
L. K. SANDERS.
Nov. 6, 1855

W. GEORGE GRANBERY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR
AT LAW,
HAVING removed to Currituck County, will attend all the Courts of Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck Counties. All business entrusted to his hands will receive prompt attention.
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CARPENTRY, UPHOLSTERY GOODS,
PAPER HANGINGS, &c.
THE subscriber respectfully informs his customers and the public generally, that he has received his Spring Supply of Goods, consisting in the following, viz: Floor Oil Cloth all widths, from 2 to 24 feet. Table Oil Cloth, Cocoa Matting, Canton Matting, 4-4, 5-4, and 6-4, both white and checked; Carpeting, all prices, from 40 cents to \$1.75; Travelling Trunks, Shells, from \$1.25 to \$12 per yard; Wall and Curtain papers; Borders, Fire Screens, &c.; Cornices, Curtain Bands, Tassels, and Lace and Muslin Curtains, &c., all of which, together with Hair and Shuck Mattresses and Feather Beds, he offers at the lowest prices.

WM. A. WALTERS,
Upholsterer and Paper Hanger,
No. 28, Main Street, Norfolk, Va.
N. B.—All work in his line executed in the best manner and on the most favorable terms, both in town and country.
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NORTH CAROLINA
AGRICULTURAL STORE
AND
MACHINE MANUFACTORY
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.
THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING ENLARGED his Manufactory and opened a regular stock of AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY, is now prepared to fill all orders in his line at the shortest notice and on accommodating terms. Such as
Horse Powers, different sizes.
Corn Shellers, different sizes and patterns.
Whet Threshers, different kinds and sizes.
Wheat and Corn Fans,
Corn Planters,
Ploughs and Single Castings,
Cultivators, Hoes, Scythes and Cradles,
Reap-Hooks, Spades, Shovels,
Manure Forks, Axes,
Traces and Log Chains, Hammers,
Oxen and Horse Collars, various patterns;
Grind-Stones, Hinges,
Nails, Screws, &c. &c. Also,
CARPENTERS' TOOLS.
Farmers in want of any of the above articles will do well to give me a call.
Repairing promptly and faithfully attended to. Orders per mail will meet with strict attention.
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FOR SALE, 15,000 Foutier Rats, on North River, Camden County, the Thoroughfare Island. Price \$33 per thousand. Apply to
J. E. SIMMONS, or
JAMES BRADLEY,
Currituck C. H., April 8, 1856.

FOR SALE.
THE SUBSCRIBER wishes to dispose of the schooner GEORGE S. SNOOT, at private sale. She is of the burthen of 35 tons, federal measurement, and is now in good working order. For further particulars, apply at this office, or to
EDMOND SIMMONS,
Currituck C. H., N. C.,
March 25, 1856.-4f.

FOR SALE.
The subscriber offers for sale, privately, on very accommodating terms, the stanch and strong schooner SARAH ANN, now in excellent sailing order. Apply to Henry Culpeper, or to the subscriber, at his residence.
Eliz. City, Feb. 19, 1856.

SALT! SALT!
THE subscriber has in store and for sale
500 Bush. Cadis salt.
B. T. MILLER,
Broadwater street.
Nov 20

NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUNDRIES.
In store and for sale by the subscriber, IRON—suitable for farming, ship building, coach making, machinists, and all other purposes, round, square, flat, oval, half-round, &c. A very large and complete assortment cast, German, spring and blister Steel, for do. do. ANVILS, Vices, Bellows, Hammers, Screw plates, Blocks and Dies, Borax, Braces and Bits, wrenches, (a new and superior article), Axes, Hatchets, Pile-drivers, grub Hoes, wedges and mill-saws, cast steel and garden Hoes, and rakes, (a very large stock) Spades, Shovels, Forks, made Books, Stuffers, Cane Planters, Seed Sows.
GARDEN SEED—Fresh and genuine
Flowers, harrows, cultivators, devils, cotton sweeps, horse hoes, road scrapers, canals and wheelbarrows, grain cradles, grass mowers and blades, brick hoes, log and ox chains, trace chains, drag teeth, cultivator teeth, agricultural furnaces, cart and cow crushers, "LITTLE GIG" ANTS, horse power, threshing machines, line and guano spreaders, garden and field rollers, grind stones, cut nails and spikes, ship spikes, sausage meat cutters and stuffers, straw cutters, weirs, chain pumps, cistern pumps, cast iron water pumps, and a large variety of other supplies—all sizes, [sawky, buggy, carriage, cart and wagon axles and springs. Colored carpet warp, cotton and hemp seine and sturgeon twine. Fan and blowers, cotton compresses, and all other desirable kinds: hominy mills, corn shellers, (a large and varied stock) mould boards, land sows and shapers to suit nearly all the plows now in use; plow blades, plow sections.
With a great many other very desirable goods, not omitting Garden Engines—no farmer who has an orchard should be without one, as he can cut with a few gallons of soap suds, clean his fruit trees of those destructive insects, Caterpillars. You can't do wrong to send your orders to me
S. MARCH,
Norfolk, Va.

FARMER'S HEAD QUARTERS,
NO. 11, WATER STREET,
NORFOLK, VA.
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.
BARN and Bundle Iron, Cart and Wagon Boxes, Springs and Axles, Anvils, Bellows, Vices, Dies and Stocks, Screw Plates, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Chain Pumps, &c.
3000 cast iron Plows of all sizes and patterns, embracing some of the best in the country.
2500 Cultivators, with steel, wrought and cast iron fids.
100 Harrows, of Goffier's Patent, 14 to 36 feet, square, hinges, expanding, stationary, and fold, &c.
1500 Corn Shellers, (box) with 1 and 2 fly wheels, large hoppers, and well made, the best in market. Also, the Virginia Sheller, acknowledged by practical men to be the best in use for shelling corn good and clean.
100 Straw Cutters, Hovey's, Sinclair's, Taylor's, Smith's Patent, &c.
100 Corn Planters, two varieties, warranted to work well.
50 Small Seed Sowers.
50 Ox Yokes, premiums at Raleigh.
50 Hand Hauling Mills, premiums at Raleigh.
20 Horse Rakes.
50 Salsol Plows.
Diagrams of the above may be seen at the Depot.
HORSE POWERS, THRESHERS,
GRIND STONES, &c.
and every variety of Machines for Farmers use, be seen there, as well as a thousand small things useful and necessary in farming, all of which will be sold at low prices.
BORUM & MCLAN,
No. 12 Water Street,
Norfolk, Va.
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BOOK BINDERY AND BLANK
BOOK MANUFACTORY.
VICKERY & GRIFFITH would respectfully inform their friends and customers, that they have a complete and extensive Book Bindery and Blank Book Manufactory, and having engaged the services of competent and experienced workmen, they are prepared to execute all orders for the binding of books, in any style or material, and to bind magazines, music and printed books of every kind in the best manner and on as reasonable terms as any establishment in the United States, and it is hoped that a generous public will patronize and sustain this enterprise, which has been so long and so much needed in the city of Norfolk.
250 Merchants, Clerks of Courts and Bank Officers, will find it greatly to their advantage to have their Blank Books made at this establishment, as no pains will be spared to give perfect satisfaction, both as regards quality and price.
Norfolk, Va. 25

RUSH TO THE BEE HIVE ALL WHO WANT
TO BUY DRY GOODS.
WHERE you will find Plain and Striped Silks, from 6 to 9 dollars per Dress Pattern. Where you can find Silk Robes for 18—Where you can find Black Silks at 50 cents per yard. Where you can find 100 yards of Plain Striped and Colored Goods for 75 cents per yard. Where you can find a splendid assortment of Plain and Printed Bareges, less than the cost of importation. Where you can find 2,600 yards Black Satin Stripes for 75 cents per yard. Where you can find a large and splendid assortment of Embroideries, in sets and single pieces. Where is to be found a splendid assortment of Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, Embroidered and Plain; also, Black Bordered Linen Dotted Bareges Robes, with other articles usually found in a Dry Goods Store. Also, Mantillas, including the fashionable patterns of the season, and all the Novelties, as soon as they appear in the city of New York. Having a room devoted to restock and newest styles of goods always be found. Also, Matting and Carpeting.
The Bee Hive is 35 Main Street, Norfolk, Va.
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ERNEST LINWOOD.
VICKERY & GRIFFITH have received a large number of NEW BOOKS, among them, the following, viz:
The Widow Bedott Papers; (a good supply)—\$1.25.
Raelet Grow; by Julia Kavanagh—75c.
The Jealous Wife; by Miss Pardoe—50c.
The History of the British Empire, and other interesting facts of our country, by the late Marquis of Salisbury, Africa, by Capt. Mayne Reid—50c.
Romance of the Barren; by Miss Pardoe—50c.
The Song of Liawatha; by Longfellow—50c.
The Confessions of a Pretty Woman—50c.
The Virginia Convention of 1776; by W. H. Green—50c.
The Virginia History of African Colonization, by Rev. P. Slaughter—50c.
A Journey in the Seaboard Slave States, with remarks on their economy, by Frederick Law Olmstead—\$1.25.

GRAND OPENING OF SPRING
GOODS AT THE BEE HIVE.
JUST opening this morning a magnificent stock of new and fashionable Spring Goods, among which are Robe Silks of the latest importation. Black Silks of the best makes and warranted to be as represented.
Light Silks, stripes and plaids, all colors. Robe goods of every kind, in band and cellars. Stoves, Edging and Insertings.
Linen Hdkts, and everything found in a complete assortment of Lace Goods.
Gingham Bands and Prints of choice new styles. Ladies, &c.
Those who wish to buy a choice article in the Dry Goods line can find it at the
BEE HIVE, No. 35 Main Street,
Norfolk, Virginia,
Mar. 4

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned, Commissioners appointed for the purpose, until Tuesday, 27th May, for building a COURT HOUSE in Currituck County. A large portion of the bricks, and a part of the timber, have already been purchased, and it will be expected of the contractor to erect the building. A plan of the building may be seen by application to Jos. S. Day, at Currituck C. H. For further particulars, apply to either of the undersigned.
JOS. E. MORGAN, Commissioners.
JOS. S. DAY,
Apr 22-56m

NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH,
BOOKSELLERS, STATIONERS, BOOK-
BINDERS, AND BLANK BOOK
MANUFACTURERS.
No. 19, John Street, Norfolk, Va.
KEEP constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of Books of every variety and description, and in every department of Literature. Scilicet and the Arts, and having recently made arrangements with the largest publishing houses in the country, they will receive regular supplies of the principal and most valuable Bocs, as soon as they are issued from the press.
V. & G. also offer for sale one of the largest stocks of STATIONERY to be found in the Southern country, both for the school and counting house; and having now on hand a complete and extensive BOOK BINDERY and BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY, with competent and experienced workmen, they are prepared to manufacture and bind every description of Blank Books, with punctuality and dispatch, on as reasonable terms as any establishment in the United States.
Country merchants and strangers visiting the city will find it greatly to their advantage to examine our stock before making their purchases, as we are confident that we can offer them great inducements in quality, quantity and price.
V. & G. the agents for the sale of PIANOS of Conrad Meyer; also for Silas C. Herring's (Wilders' Patent) Salamander Sales.
VICKERY & GRIFFITH,
Norfolk, Va.

NEW CARPET WAREHOUSES,
NO. 26, MAIN STREET, NORFOLK, VA.
THE subscriber takes this mode of informing his old friends and customers and the public generally, that in addition to his former business of Upholsterer and Paper Hanger, he has opened a large and splendid stock of Velvet Tapestry, Three Ply, Tapestry Ingrain, Common Ingrain, and Venetian Carpeting, at all prices, from 18¢ to \$2 per yard.
Rugs and Mats, Druggists of all widths, from 4-4 to 16-4 wide.
Door Mat of every description, Stair Lins, and a large stock of Oil Cloth and Paper Linen, which supersedes the use of Oil Cloth or Paper Linen, more durable and does not require washing.
OIL CLOTHS
on all widths and at all prices, for Entries, Hallways, Stairways and Dining Rooms.
UPHOLSTERY AND CURTAIN GOODS
of every description, such as Silk and Worsted Damasks, Satin DeLaine, Moreen, Turkey Red, &c. Curtains, Cornices, Bands and Loops, Gimp and Galoons, Corns and Tassels, &c. with a stock of Lace and Muslin Curtains that cannot be surpassed if equalled in this city.
The undersigned would also address a few words to all our old friends and customers about
PAPER HANGINGS
or Wall Paper, and begs leave to inform them that his stock was never larger, better or more varied in regard to Colors, Patterns or quality, and as to prices he is determined to be as satisfactory, for he has made up his mind to sell at all hazards. If purchasers can be found at any price:
W. A. WALTERS,
No. 26 Main St., Norfolk, Va.
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MORELIN: A tale of the Twelve Hundred and Ten, by Sir Walter Scott.
The discovery of this work has created an intense excitement in Europe. Some doubt its genuineness, but the most eminent critics of France and principal literary gentlemen in England, who have examined the documents, have expressed themselves unanimously and decidedly in its favor. It is a work of great rapidity and brilliancy in its descriptions of scenery, and so attractive, that no mind but Sir Walter Scott's ever conceived it.
Paper covers 25 cents. For sale at
VICKERY & GRIFFITH'S,
City Book Store, 19 Main St., Norfolk, Va.
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NEW FURNITURE AND PIANO,
ESTABLISHMENT,
ON MAIN STREET,
NORFOLK VA.
J. G. HODSDEN.
HAVING taken the large
store and warehouses on the
site of the City Hotel, will keep a full and well selected assortment of
Ready Made Furniture, Pianos, &c.
His supply of Cabinet Furniture, Gilt and mahogany framed Looking Glasses, Sofas, Cheifs, Mattresses, Willow Ware, and other articles in his line, will be full and suitable to the demand of purchasers in town and country.
UNDEB TAKEN
will be attended to promptly and carefully. Metallic Cases and Mahogany Coffins will be furnished at reasonable rates, and a beautiful hearse and funeral platform always kept in readiness. Having much experience in the business, and being determined to deal fairly with all, he confidently solicits a share of the patronage of the public.
Norfolk, Feb. 19, 1856.

BORUM & MCLAN,
DEALERS IN
BAR AND MIDDLE IRON OF EVERY
DESCRIPTION, FOR FARMING AND
MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.
HORSE SHOES, NAIL IRON, AND WROUGHT
NAILS AND SPIKES, &c.
MANUFACTURERS OF AGRICULTURAL
AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS
GENERALLY.
Horse Powers, Threshing Machines, Dambrough's and other celebrated Plows and Corn
Pans, always on hand.
FRESH GARDEN AND FIELD
SEEDS.
Our Catalogue and Almanac is published the first of each year, rich in matter, and at our new Agricultural and Iron and Seed Depot, No. 11, Water Street, Norfolk, Va.

TO arrive per Mary Jane, also in store—
100 boxes Mould Candles
25 do Adamantine
25 do Sperm
60 do Soap
CARTER & LATHROP,
Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants,
Feb. 19 5 Roanoke sq., Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Feb. 19, 1856.
BACON AND CODFISH just received
Also, 5 tons Rice, prime article.
CARTER & LATHROP,
Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants,
5 Roanoke square.

MISSBUNKLEY'S GREAT BOOK
"COMB AT LAST!"
THE TESTIMONY OF AN ESCAPED
Slave from the Slitherhood of St. Joseph,
Emmettsburg, Maryland.
Every thrilling work like this at last made its appearance, and every one should have a copy. Price 5¢. Just published and for sale by
VICKERY & GRIFFITH,
Norfolk, Va.
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A FEW MORE LEFT of those splendid Linens, soft finish, cheapest ever seen in Norfolk. Call soon, as they are going off rapidly.
The Bee Hive?
JAS. SMITH, 33 Main street.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY AND GUNS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
FALL 1856
ALLEN, ROSE & CAPPS,
TAKE PLEASURE in calling the attention of their Virginia and North Carolina friends, (especially the General class,) to their extensive assortment of GENERAL HARDWARE, a large portion of which was imported with a special view to the Fall and Winter trade, and the Merchant, Mechanic and Farmer, will bear in mind, that under the ironclad of our not being able to make a usual sale of our assortment of Hardware, can be purchased on wholesale terms, at greatly reduced prices. Call and examine for yourselves.
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RANAWAY.
WILL give 50 dollars for each of the negroes that absconded from my premises on the 24th inst., on making their way to Virginia.
Plymouth N. C., March 4 1856.-4f

NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. S. SPRATLEY,
IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER
OF
GUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS, SPORTING APPARATUS
AND FIRE CUTLERY.
No. 12, Union Street, Norfolk, Va.
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HOUSE AND SHIP CARPENTERS.
ALLEN, ROSE & CAPPS have on hand and at the most reasonable terms, the following articles: A full assortment of all kinds of Licks, for cheap houses, varying in price, &c.
A large supply of different colored Knobs, for Mortice Carpenters and 1 foot Door Locks, Bell Hinges, Flat Butts, Table Joints, &c.
Brass Ship Hinges, all sizes.
A new article of Carpenters' Hacks, warranted to prove good or no sale.
Nails, all sizes, &c.
A large assortment of House and Ship furniture material, Carpenters' Tools, &c., at our usual low prices. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
NORFOLK, Va.
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TEMPLE OF FASHION.
THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform his customers and the HAT wearing community generally, that he is now ready to exhibit his SPRING STYLE of gentleman's hats, of every description, made of superior material and elegant finish, adapted to every form and size. Having the best workmen and many years of practical experience he feels confident that he can please the most fastidious, and hopes by renewed efforts to merit the continued confidence and patronage of a generous people.
R. H. STEVENS,
Practical Hatter.
No. 7, Market Square, Norfolk, Va.
Feb. 26

SPRING STOCK OF TIN WARE,
Wholesale and Retail, 1856.
J. R. SMALL & CO., respectfully invite Merchants from Virginia and North Carolina, to examine their Spring Stock of TIN WARE, comprising every article usually sold to Merchants, being of our own manufacture. Mr. A. W. SMALL has the entire control of the Manufacturing Department, he being a practical workman, we feel assured that our Goods, of style, durability and elegant finish, cannot be surpassed by any establishment in Virginia.
MERCHANTS WARE
Coffee pots, 1 to 10 qts., plain and riveted
Coffee Boilers, 2 to 10 do do
Covered Pails, pint to 20 quarts
Pans, 1 quart to 16 do do
Wash bowls, 3 sizes
Dish pans, 4 sizes, round and oval
Sauce pans, pint to 4 quarts
Milk strainers, plain and patent
Mixing pails, 5 and 10 quarts
Oval and square bread pans
Frying pans, 5 to 10 quarts
Measures, gill to gallons
Oil cans, 1 to 10 quarts
Oil stands, 15 to 150 gallons
Japanese goods of every description
Lanterns for public buildings, steam boats, cabins of private ships, &c.
JAPANESE GOODS,
Toilet pitchers and basins
Toilet sets, various patterns
Cup boxes, Wine coolers
Waiters and tea trays, square and oval
Sauce plates, of various kinds and weights complete
Patent coffee makers, made expressly to our order for this market, all sizes
Refrigerators of the most approved patterns
Bathing apparatus of all styles
Gallons and pails of every description
J. R. SMALL & CO.,
No. 6, Union St., Norfolk, Va.
Sign of the Mammoth Oatmeal Show Case.
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SCOTT'S LITTLE GIANT PATENT
CORN AND COB MILL,
PATENTED MAY 16TH, 1854.
THE attention of Planters, Farmers, and Stock-keepers is respectfully called to this Mill as the most important article of the kind now in use; not only well adapted for grinding Corn Meal for Stock, but also for the whole, and expected to yield Mill Meal from corn not fully

